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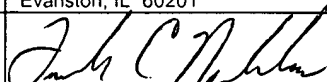
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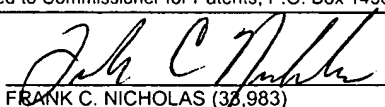
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+ \$145=	---	+ \$290=	
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/ 843,064 First Named Applicant: Ahrens, George
Examiner: Perez Daple, Aaron C Art Unit: 2121 Status of Application: Non-Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Perez Daple, Aaron C (2) Paul M. Hletko
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 2/13/04 Proposed Time: 3PM EST (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Objections</u>	<u>1, 6 and 11</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claims are not anticipated by Kleinschnitz.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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[Signature]
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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